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LAS VEGAS RECAP

The North American Neuromodulation Society's annual [Conference](#) keeps getting bigger and better, and next year, it is moving to Orlando. Dr. North and I were happy to talk with many people who use WIKISTIM and to introduce our resource to many more through our WIKISTIM paper poser. We each also presented the results of new research we've completed this year into the cost effectiveness of spinal cord stimulation. The paper that reports this research has been accepted for publication and will appear in our list of citations soon.

BEHIND THE SCENES WORK TO IMPLEMENT GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

We continue to work on our new section on non-invasive brain stimulation (NBS) and on improving our search capacity by adding keywords to our entries.

FEBRUARY 2020 STATISTICS

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- DBS 5280, with 2 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- DRG 120, with 9 completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- GES 492
- PNS 57 (limited to peripheral nerve field stimulation)
- SCS 2437 with 131 completed or partially completed WIKISTIM abstracts
- SNS 984

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